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Passenger Service Fee
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Passenger Service Fee (PSF) is charged as part of passenger fare of air travel;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating amount collected as PSF during each of the last three years and the current year, year wise;

(c) the expenditure incurred from the collected fund during each of the last three years and the current year under separate heads, year-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the PSF; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of services provided to the passengers along with the details of services that have been put on hold?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) Yes, Madam. Passenger Service Fee (PSF) is charged as part of passenger fare of air travel. The Passenger Service Fee (PSF) is collected under two heads (i) PSF - Security Component and (ii) Facilitation component.;

(b) & (c) AAI has collected Rs. 260.94 crores, 208.57 crores, 200.53 crores and 375.08 crores (provisional) for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till September, 2015) and Bangaluru International Airport Limited has also collected Rs. 40.92 crores, 43.66 crores and 11.93 crores for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 towards PSF (Facilitation component). The details of expenditure from PSF(FC) collection in respect of AAI are given at Annexure-I. As per the AERA orders, PSF (FC) has been discontinued at major airports and merged with UDF. The PSF (Security component) is collected to meet the expenditure on security services provided by CISF which is performing security services at airport in line with the guidelines issued by Bureau of Civil Aviation security. The details of PSF (Security component) collected and expenditure thereon during last three years and the current year are at
Annexure-II.;;

(d) Government of India has established Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) under an Act of Parliament in 2009 to interalia 4etermine the amount of PSF levied under rule 88 of Aircraft Rules, 1937 made under the Aircraft Act, 1934. Accordingly, AERA determines these charges for major Airports after following a detailed stakeholder
consultation considering operating cost of the airport operator.; ;

(e) The services are security, Baggage trolleys, comfortable cushion chairs, escalators, travelators, air conditioning in terminal, conveyor belt system for baggage, information signages, flight information display system, wi-fi system, public address system, first aid medical facility, facilitation of differently abled and elderly passengers, lost and found
facility, etc. No such services are put on hold.